

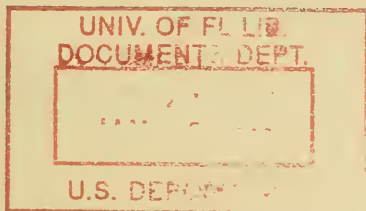
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AMENDMENT TO
CODE OF FAIR COMPETITION

FOR THE

FUR DRESSING
AND FUR DYEING INDUSTRY

AS APPROVED ON JUNE 30, 1934



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ORDER

APPROVING MODIFICATIONS OF THE CODE OF FAIR COMPETITION FOR THE
FUR DRESSING AND FUR DYEING INDUSTRY

An application having been duly made pursuant to and in full compliance with the provisions of Title I of the National Industrial Recovery Act, approved June 16, 1933, for approval of modifications to the Code of Fair Competition for the Fur Dressing and Fur Dyeing Industry, and hearings having been duly held thereon and the annexed report on said modifications, containing findings with respect thereto, having been made and directed to the President:

NOW, THEREFORE, on behalf of the President of the United States, I, Hugh S. Johnson, Administrator for Industrial Recovery, pursuant to authority vested in me by Executive Orders of the President, including Executive Order No. 6543-A, dated December 30, 1933, and otherwise, do hereby incorporate, by reference, said annexed report and do find that said modifications and the Code as constituted after being modified comply in all respects with the pertinent provisions and will promote the policy and purposes of said Title of said Act, and do hereby order that said modifications be and they are hereby, approved, and that the previous approval of said Code is hereby modified to include an approval of said Code in its entirety as modified.

The Administrator hereby reserves the right to take such action as he deems proper relative to certain other proposed amendments, submitted and heard together with those hereby approved.

HUGH S. JOHNSON,
Administrator for Industrial Recovery.

Approval Recommended:

GEO. L. BERRY,
Division Administrator.

WASHINGTON, D.C.,
June 30, 1934.

REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT

The PRESIDENT,
The White House.

SIR: This is a report on the modifications to the Code of Fair Competition for the Fur Dressing and Fur Dyeing Industry, on which a public hearing was held on April 27, 1934.

The first modification definitely sets the hours in which each establishment in the industry is permitted to operate. It thereby definitely fixes a thirty-five-hour week in this industry and affords the Code Authority more opportunity to enforce the hour provisions of the code.

The second modification protects the members of the Code Authority from legal action on a partnership theory.

I find that:

(a) The modification of said code and the code as modified are well designed to promote the policies and purposes of Title I of the National Industrial Recovery Act, including the removal of obstructions to the free flow of interstate and foreign commerce which tend to diminish the amount thereof, and will provide for the general welfare by promoting the organization of the industry for the purpose of cooperative action of labor and management under adequate governmental sanction and supervision, by eliminating unfair competitive practices, by promoting the fullest possible utilization of the present productive capacity of industries, by avoiding undue restriction of production (except as may be temporarily required), by increasing the consumption of industrial and agricultural products through increasing purchasing power, by reducing and relieving unemployment, by improving standards of labor, and by otherwise rehabilitating industry.

(b) The Code as modified complies in all respects with the pertinent provisions of said Title of said Act, including without limitation subsection (a) of Section 3, subsection (a) of Section 7, and subsection (b) of Section 10 thereof.

(c) The code empowers the Code Authority to present the aforesaid modifications on behalf of the industry as a whole.

(d) The modification and the code as modified are not designed to and will not permit monopolies or monopolistic practices.

(e) The modification and the code as modified are not designed to and will not eliminate or oppress small enterprises and will not operate to discriminate against them.

(f) Those engaged in other steps of the economic process have not been deprived of the right to be heard prior to approval of said modifications.

For these reasons, these modifications have been approved.

Respectfully,

HUGH S. JOHNSON,
Administrator.

JUNE 30, 1934.

MODIFICATION TO CODE OF FAIR COMPETITION FOR THE FUR DRESSING AND FUR DYEING INDUSTRY

1. A new section to be known as "Section 6, Article III":

SECTION 6. The hours of work in the Fancy Dressing and Rabbit Dressing Divisions of the industry shall be limited to the interim between 8:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M., with one hour a day for a luncheon period on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

No dressing work shall be done in these divisions at any other time except that—

(a) Between the hours of 4:00 o'clock P.M. and 6:00 o'clock P.M. from Monday to Friday, inclusive, floor men shall be allowed to work in any establishment at pickling, sewing, hanging up of skins, or other preparatory work; but the number of floor men so allowed to work shall not exceed five percent of the total number of employees of any establishment except that any rabbit dressing establishment shall in any event be allowed a minimum of three workers, and any fancy dressing establishment a minimum of two workers.

(b) Preparatory floor work shall also be permitted on Saturday from 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 12:00 o'clock noon, and on Sundays and legal holidays from 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 12:00 o'clock noon and from 1:00 o'clock P.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M., but the number of floor men so allowed to work shall not exceed five percent of the total number of employees of any establishment except that any rabbit dressing establishment shall in any event be allowed a minimum of three workers, and any fancy dressing establishment a minimum of two workers.

(c) Notice of the number of floor men permitted in each establishment shall be posted on the main door or a conspicuous bulletin board of each establishment.

2. A new section to be known as "Section 9, Article VI", to read as follows:

SECTION 9. Nothing contained in this Code shall constitute the members of the Code Authority partners for any purpose. Nor shall any member of the Code Authority be liable in any manner to anyone for any act of another member, officer, agent, or employee of the Code Authority. Nor shall any member of the Code Authority exercising reasonable diligence in the conduct of his duties hereunder be liable to anyone for any action or omission to act under this Code, except for his own willful malfeasance, misfeasance, or non-feasance.

Approved Code No. 161, Amendment No. 1.
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